

Photographing, Recording, or Broadcasting Requests

A person or entity may seek permission to photograph, record, or broadcast public recordings.

- Requests must be submitted at least five (5) days before the proceeding.
- Requests must contain an original signature and must be submitted on the attached form.
- Submit requests to the judge who will hear the case:

State Bar Court
180 Howard Street, 6th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105-1639

State Bar Court
1149 South Hill Street, 5th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90015-2299

Rule 32, Photographing, Recording, and Broadcasting, of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar of California is given below for your reference.

RULE 32. PHOTOGRAPHING, RECORDING AND BROADCASTING.

Photocopying, recording for broadcasting, broadcasting or audio-recording to make personal notes of public State Bar Court proceedings shall be permitted only on written order of the assigned judge in the Hearing Department, or the assigned panel, if pending in the Review Department. A person or entity may seek the permission of an assigned judge or panel to photograph, record, broadcast, or audio-record by submitting the form approved by the Executive Committee at least five days prior to the proceeding in question. The clerk shall notify the parties that such a request has been received. The assigned judge or panel shall consider those factors relevant to a nonjury proceeding set forth in subdivision (e)(3) of rule 980, California Rules of Court. The assigned judge or panel may deny the request or limit or restrict the extent of the requested photographing, recording, or broadcasting, or condition the order on an agreement by the person or entity making the request to pay any increased court-incurred costs. When permission to audio-tape is granted, recordings shall not be used for any purpose other than as personal notes.

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Source: TRP 225(b)(ii).